

Eastern Business Changes.

ONTARIO.

C. P. Pelletier, dry goods, Ottawa, closed.
 Geo. Monteith, grocer, Stratford, is dead.
 W. T. Easton, shoes, Toronto, has assigned.
 Wm. Wyatt, tinsmith, London, has sold out.
 J. F. Belanger, painter, Ottawa, has assigned.
 Chas. Russell, miller, Uxbridge, has assigned.
 D. G. Robertson, harness, Drayton, has sold out.
 W. J. Hobbs, general store, Delhi, has sold out.
 Ontario Paper Company, Hamilton, has sold out.
 J. B. Andrews, produce, Hamilton, is selling out.
 J. L. Webster, tinsmith, Newboro, has assigned.
 J. A. Ouellette, grocer, Chatham, has assigned.
 W. A. Telfer, druggist, Collingwood, has assigned.
 John McKay, manufacturer, Eldon, has assigned.
 Thos. Cole, merchant, Ridgetown, has assigned.
 W. F. Forbes, clerk, St. Thomas, has assigned.
 R. Lukey, butcher, Cobourg, burned out; insured.
 J. R. Stone, general store, Hanover, is selling off.
 W. A. Elder, grocer, Toronto, giving up business.
 Joseph Vanstone, marble, Kincardine, has assigned.
 W. C. Jewett, general store, Kilmount, has assigned.
 Bennett Furnishing Company, London, have sold out.
 D. H. Gougeon, general store, Ottawa, has assigned.
 J. Brothers & Sons, foundry, Milton, have assigned.
 Hunter Cash Tea Company, Belleville, have assigned.
 G. R. Van Order, hotelkeeper, Hamilton, has sold out.
 W. Meinardus, general store, Gravenhurst, has sold out.
 Wm. Murray, dry goods, Kincardine, damaged by fire.
 Greenshields & Mackay, tailors, Ottawa, have assigned.
 Reinhardt & O'Connor, hotelkeepers, Guelph, have dissolved.
 Thos. White, hotelkeeper, Port Stanley, has removed to Delhi.
 W. Muir, dry goods, St. Marys: Stock sold at 73c on the dollar.
 F. J. Allen & Co., tea and coffee, Cobourg, burned out; insured.
 John Dovey, shingle mill, Lindsay, mill destroyed by explosion.
 Sercaton & Son, builders, London: Senior member of firm dead.
 Matthews Vinegar Manufacturing Company, Toronto, have sold out.
 Dobson & Son, woolen manufacturers, Cannington have assigned.
 Mrs. J. Deacon, hotelkeeper, London: style now Deacon Small & Co.
 A. Scott, books and stationery, Barric, stock damaged by fire; insured.
 J. Green & Son, general store, Orangeville: J. Green of this firm is dead.
 F. W. Wagner & Co., planing mill, etc., West Toronto J'ct., have dissolved.

Bunting & Scott, dry goods, Stratford: Stock sold at 67c on the dollar.

The following were burned out at Kincardine: Saml. Henry, books, etc.; N. McLean, barber; R. H. Warder, billiards; R. Rinker, grocer.

QUEBEC.

J. B. Pare, carriages, Montreal, has assigned.
 Thos. Lariviere, money lender, Quebec, is dead.
 C. E. Wilson, hardware, Valleyfield, has assigned.
 P. Morency & Co., hardware, Quebec, have assigned.
 Paquet Bros., general store, Riviero Blanche, have assigned.
 Brunet, Laurent & Co., dry goods, Quebec, have suspended.
 Pennee, Peer & Plewes, flour and feed, Quebec, have suspended.
 E. McConkey, tailor, St. Johns, called a meeting of creditors.
 Boucher & Co., Mnfrs. shoes, Montreal, meeting of creditors held.
 N. Cusson & Co., washing machines, Montreal, have dissolved.
 J. N. Renaud, general store, St. Jauvier, meeting of creditors held.
 Philip O'Brien, tailor, Montreal, stock, etc., advertised for sale by trustee.
 Hill, Hale & Co., manufacturers of glazed papers, Montreal, have dissolved.
 H. M. Craig, wholesale gents' furnishings, Montreal, called a meeting of creditors.
 Frothington & Workman, wholesale hardware, Montreal: T. Workman of this firm is dead.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Laidlaw & Woodill, livery, Halifax, have dissolved.
 A. N. Whitman & Son, fish etc., Cape Canso, have dissolved.
 Neal, White & Co., wholesale dry goods, Halifax, offering compromise 25 per cent.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

W. E. Miller & Co., grocers, Fredericton, have assigned.

Dry Goods.

The general features of the trade have not materially changed since last reports. Retailers are buying for the most part sorting up parcels. About the most active goods at present are mantle cloths, meltons, beavers and astrachans, and there is also an enquiry for sealettes.

Prices continue to show considerable firmness, but have not advanced within the week. The mills are fairly well engaged on spring orders for staples. Wholesale merchants appear this week to have shown more disposition to place spring orders with mill agents, and quite a number have been given.

All the travelers are on the road and are actively canvassing for business, but are meeting with only moderate success. The sorting up trade is not so active as it was expected it would be, but no actual dullness prevails.

It would be well for wholesale merchants not to be too sanguine in their expectations of a heavy trade with the province of Manitoba. The large surplus crop that was for export this year has dwindled down fully one-half, and money there will not be so plentiful as was earlier expected. In both this city and Montreal wholesale merchants are heavy creditors of Manitoban merchants, and they are having a

great deal of difficulty in getting their money. The fourth of the present month was a pretty large settling up day in that province and the results have been very unsatisfactory.

Payments here are reported to be an improvement over September, but money is not coming in very plentifully, and remittances may yet be characterized as slow. Until the farmers market their grain with greater freedom than they have been doing slow payments may be expected. —Toronto Empire, Oct. 10th.

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